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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on May 21, 2007, the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement as between six different species that essentially correspond to the independent claims. The species listed in the Office Action point to portions of the written description, on pages 5 through 7 of the application.

The Examiner has taken the position that these six species are for distinct inventions, and thus should be in separate patent applications. Applicant is now required to make an election as to which group of claims are to be substantively examined in the instant application.

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